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Composite Bonded Structures, and Methods for Making Same

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified patent application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, in the line immediately following the title, please add the following paragraph:

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent document claims the benefit of provisional application serial number 60/264,000, filed on January 24, 2001.